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JUSTICE ROBERT R. THOMAS TO ADMINISTER OATH
TO NEW ATTORNEYS IN ELGIN

Justice Robert R. Thomas of the Illinois Supreme Court will administer the attorney's oath to 45 new lawyers on Thursday, May 9, in the Second Judicial District.

The group is among 335 who will be sworn in and admitted to the practice of law in Illinois during bar admission ceremonies held around the state.

The bar admission ceremony in the Second Judicial District will begin at 10 a.m. at the Hemmens Cultural Center, located at 45 Symphony Way in Elgin. Media coverage is invited.

Justice Thomas will preside over the ceremony and welcome members of the class, their families, and friends.

Second District Appellate Court Clerk Robert J. Mangan will make comments and introduce Second District Appellate Justice Robert B. Spence, who will lead the group in The Pledge of Allegiance.

Justice Thomas will rule on the motion, administer the attorney's oath, and make remarks. A reception hosted by the Illinois State Bar Association will follow the ceremony.

The Second District Appellate Justices who will be in attendance include: Justices Robert D. McLaren, Susan F. Hutchinson, Kathryn E. Zenoff, Ann B. Jorgensen, Michael J. Burke, Donald C. Hudson, Joseph E. Birkett, and Robert B. Spence.

Anna P. Krolikowska, vice president of the Illinois State Bar Association, will make the motion to admit the class. Hon. Michael J. Powers of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit will second the motion.

All of the candidates have passed the Illinois State Bar Examination and a required ethics examination and were certified by the Supreme Court Committee on Character and Fitness.

The new attorneys sworn in at the May 9 bar admission ceremonies will bring the total number of licensed attorneys in Illinois to approximately 96,300. In addition to Elgin, ceremonies will be held Thursday in Chicago, Springfield and Ottawa.

The Second Judicial District is composed of the following counties: Boone, Carroll, DeKalb, DuPage, Jo Daviess, Kane, Kendall, Lake, Lee, McHenry, Ogle, Stephenson, and Winnebago.

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